

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:) Examiner: SAOUD, Christine J.
Avi ASHKENAZI, et al.)
Application Serial No. 09/905,348) Art Unit: 1647
Filed: July 13, 2001) Confirmation No: 3826
For: SECRETED AND TRANSMEMBRANE) Attorney's Docket No. GNE-1618P2C18
POLYPEPTIDES AND NUCLEIC ACIDS) Customer No. 77845
ENCODING THE SAME)

ON APPEAL TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES
REQUEST TO WITHDRAW APPEAL BY APPELLANTS

Commissioner for Patents - **MAIL STOP APPEAL BRIEF - PATENTS**
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Dear Sir:

On December 27, 2007, the Examiner made a final rejection to pending Claims 44-46 and 49-51. A Notice of Appeal was filed on May 27, 2008 and Appellants' Appeal Brief was filed September 29, 2008.

Appellants hereby request that the appeal be withdrawn, and that the above-identified application be expressly withdrawn as of the filing date of this paper.

I am the attorney or agent of record.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: March 17, 2009

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